

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTHET SESSION

OF THE

Texas Annuai Conference,

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

HELD AT

LaGRANGE, TEXAS, DECEMBER 4th, 1889.

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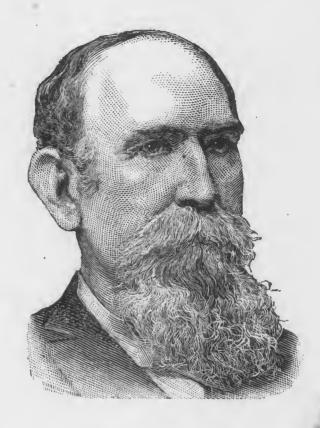
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Bishop Joseph S. Key,

BORN IN TROUP COUNTY, GEORGIA, JULY 18TH, 1829; CONVERTED
WHILE IN EMORY COLLEGE, 1845; LICENSED TO PREACH,
JUNE, 1848; ENTERED THE ITINERANCY, 1849; ORDAINED
DEACON IN DECEMBER, 1859; ORDAINED ELDER,
1852; SERVED SIX YEARS IN DISTRICTS,
AND THIRTY YEARS IN STATIONS;
- ELECTED BISHOP, MAY, 1886.

PART I.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

Officers of the Conference.

BISHOP J. S. KEY	President.
REV. H. V. PHILPOTT, D. D	SECRETARY.
REV. W. WOOTTON	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.
REV. C. A. HOOPER	STATISTICAL SECRETARY.
REV. I. Z. T. MORRIS	EDITOR OF MINUTES.
REV. J. L. LEMONS)
REV. J. L. LEMONS	ASSISTANT EDITORS.

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J. F. Follin, D. H. Hotchkiss, A. T. Bradshaw.

Memoirs.

J. F. Follin, E. B. Chappell, M. S. Hotchkiss.

Bible Cause.

J. M. Wesson, S. P. Brown, G. H. Collins, G. J. Leath, J. W. Kelley, I. H. Collins, J. A. Savage.

District Conference Records.

F. E. Hammond, J. C. Crunk, J. T. Browning, J. E. McAshan, S. H. Morgan, J. N. Brown.

Books and Periodicals.

G. S.Sandell, Tom Murrah, D. N. Harris, A. L. P. Green, B. J. Baskins, M. S. Hotchkiss, A. J. Jones.

Conference Relations.

H. M. Sears, C. M. Keith, J. W. Davis, T. B. Graves, E. W. Solomon, J. C. Mickle.

Temperance Committee.

J. L. Lemons, C. R. Shapard, H. T. Compton, N. F. Law, J. W. Jones, H. M. Harris, A. J. Anderson, J. P. Childers.

Publishing Minutes.

J. W. Horn, A. T. Bradshaw, B. J. Guess, J. N. Brown, J. M. Armstrong, J. P. Childers, T. B. Graves.

Paine Institute.

E. S. Smith, W. Shapard, M. S. Hotchkiss.

Board of Missions.

J. B. Sears, President; J. E. Green, Secretary; E. B. Chappell, Treasurer; C. H. Brooks, J. F. Follin, H. V. Philpott, F. L. Allen, R. T. Hill, G. E. Clothier, B. A. Philpott, T. B. Stone.

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I. Z. T. Morris, President; J. C. Mickle, Vice President; Seth Ward, Secretary; R. J. Price, Treasurer; G. H. Phair, W. F. Malone, T. W. Archer, J. M. Harrison, J. P. Childers.

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Visiting Committees.

Southwestern University—E. W. Solomon, E. H. Harman. Chappell Hill Female College—J. W. Horn, E. B. Chappell.

Preachers' Aid Board.

F. L. Allen, President; I. Z. T. Morris, Vice President; E. B. Chappell, Secretary; T. W. Folts, Treasurer; B. D. Orgain, R. J. Price, J. B. Sears.

Curators of Southwestern University from Texas Conference.

A. E. Goodwyn, I. G. John, I. Z. T. Morris, E. S. Smith, W. Shapard.

Trustees of Chappell Hill Female College.

M. M. Felder, President; E. L. Arnold, H. C. Brandt, J. T. Swearingen, J. B. Sears, J. R. Dunn, H. Hudgins, J. B. Cochran, R. K. Felder, I. Z. T. Morris, J. M. Nicholson, E. W. Tarrant, C. H. Brooks.

PART II.

RELICIOUS SERVICES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Wednesday, 7 p. m —Bishop J. C. Granberry.

Thursday, 7 p. m.—Seth Ward.

Friday, 7 p m.—Semi-Centennial Service.

Saturday, 7 p. m.—Missionary meeting.

Sunday, 9 a. m.—Love Feast led by J. M. Wesson.

11 a. m.—Bishop J. S. Key.

3 p. m.-Memorial service.

7 p. m.—E. B. Chappell.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Thursday, 3 p. m.—J. T. Browning. 7 p. m.—G. W. Briggs.

Friday, 3 p. m.-J. W. Horn. 7 p. m.-Harry May.

Saturday, 3 p. m.—L. P. Davis.

Sunday, 11 a. m.—Dr. J. W. Heidt.

7 p. m.—Dr. H. A. Bourland.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL SERVICE.

This being the Semi-Centennial session of the Conference, by resolution of the Conference, Friday night was set apart for the Semi-Centennial service, which was held in the Methodist church, with the following order of service:

Opening Hymn, 679, read by James M. Wesson.

Prayer by Josiah W. Whipple.

Scripture Lesson, Psalm XLVIII, F. T. Mitchell.

Hymn 675, E. S. Smith.

Sermon, H. V. Philpott, D. D. Text, John XII. 24, 25, followed by an address by Dr. I. G. John.

DELECATES TO CENERAL CONFERENCE.

FRIDAY, 10 a. m.—The election of delegates to the General Conference having been made the order for this hour, the following were elected delegates:

Clerical—I. G. John, E. S. Smith, H. V. Philpott. Lay—T. B. Stone, J. N. Brown, B. D. Orgain.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The Fiftieth Session of the Texas Conference, M. E. Church, South, convened in LaGrange, Texas, December 4th, 1889, 9 a. m. Bishop J. C. Granberry conducted the religious services by reading a part of Matthew 10th, and singing Hymn 228, after which Bishop Key led in prayer.

Dr H. V. Philpott was elected Secretary; Rev. W. Wootton, Assistant Secretary.

Rev. C. A. Hooper, Statistical Secretary.

The Conference met and adjourned from day to day until Monday, December 10th, 11.30 p. m., when it adjourned sine die. See Reports and Resolutions, also Part III.

PART III.

MINUTES---1889.

- Who are admitted on trial? D. H. Hotchkiss, J. L. Russell, S. H. Morgan, J. M. Sitton, H. G. Williams.
- 2. Who remain on trial? J. W. McMahan, W. H. Brooks, J. W. Harmon, L. P. Davis.
- 3. Who are discontinued? C. H. Pahn.
- 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. M. Gober, C. A. Hooper, J. L. Kennedy, J. M. Adams, G. J. Leath.
- 5. Who are re-admitted? None.
- 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. D. Mouzon, from South Carolina Conference; W. T. Keith from Arkansas Conference.
- 7. Who are deacons of one year? F. E. Hammond, J. B. Cochran, H. T. Hart.
- 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. M. Gober, C. A. Hooper, J. L. Kennedy.
- 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. M. Gober, C. A. Hooper, J. L. Kennedy.
- 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? H. G. Williams, L. P. Davis, J. W. McMahan.
- 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? H. G. Williams, L. P. Davis, J. W. McMahan.
- 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? S. P. Brown, G. H. Collins, W. F. Brinson, H. M. Haynie.
- 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? S. P. Brown, G. H. Collins, W. F. Brinson, H. M. Haynie
- 14. What local preachers are elected elders? W. W. Hopkins, T. L. Lummus, Henry Jones.
- 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. W. Hopkins, T. L. Lummus.
- 16. Who are located this year? C. R. Shapard, H. M. Vinson, at their own request.
- 17. Who are supernumerary? D. H. Linebaugh, C. L. Farrington.

- Who are superannuated? J. W. Whipple, N. A. Cravens, Wesley Smith. T. W. Blake, J. M. Turner, J. H. Davidson, A. Hinkle, F. A. McShan, W. Shapard, W. K. Turner, W. G. Nelms, A. Mizell, C. W. Thomas.
- 19. What preachers have died this year? John E. Stovall (see Memoirs).
- 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed.
- 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several stations, circuits and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 89; members, 13,905.
- 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 565.
- 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 604.
- 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 149.
- 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1118.
- 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? \$221.
- 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3053,37.
- 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2873.40. See report of Joint Board.
- 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign missions, \$3706.91; Domestic missions, \$1780.60.
- 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1141.80.
- 31. What is the number and what is the estimated value of church edifices? 135 churches; value, \$281,136.00.
- 32. What is the number and what is the estimated value of parsonages? 51; value, \$50,040.00.
- 33. What are the educational statistics? \$464.10 collected.
- 34. Where shall the next Conference be held? Caldwell.
- 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Part IV.

PART IV.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1890.

CALVESTON DISTRICT.

H. V. Philpott, P. E.

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Galveston-	_
St. John	Jos. B. Sears
	s Seth Ward
	d MissionTo be
Supu	lied by G. E. Clothier
Houston-	
	ChapelE. W. Solomon
	ton Street
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Makoos	treetD. H. Hotchkiss
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Dishard	To be supplied
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	ouH. G. Williams
Alvin	То
be sup	plied by W. R. Campbell
	S. P. Brown
	and Brazoria
	H. M. Haynie
Matagorda	L. P. Davis

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

E. S. Smith, P. E.

Austin-
Central Church. E. B. Chappell
Twenty-Fourth Street
E. D. Mouzon
City Mission C. A. Hooper
Merrilltown Circuit. J. W. Harmon
Manchaea CircuitG. H. Collins
Webberville Circuit. J. L. Kennedy
BastropW. Wootton
WinchesterJ L. Russell
SmithvilleJ. M. Sitton
LaGrangeJ. T. Browning
Flatonia StationB. J. Guess
2 1000 0 2220

Flatonia CircuitTo be supplied
Columbus Station. M. S. Hotchkiss
Weimar CircuitT. B. Graves
Cedar Creek CircuitTo
be supplied by W. D. White

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

C. H. Brooks, P. E.

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Chappell Hill Station J. M. Armstrong
Brenham StationE. H. Harman
IndependenceJ. M. Gober BellvilleJ. R. Dunn
Sealy and San Felipe
Hempstead W. T. Keith Patterson N. F. Law
Eagle LakeTo be supplied Burton and GiddingsJ. R. Morris
HockleyTo be supplied
McDade
Elgin and ManorJ. B. Cochran Chappell Hill Female College
Missionary to JapanO. A. Dukes

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Mickle, P. E.

Huntsville Station . A. E. Goodwyn Prairie Plains Circuit . G.S. Sandell

Cold Springs and Shepherd
W. H. Brooks
Dodge Circuit To be supplied
Plantersville and Courtney
J. M. Wesson
Missionary Secretary1. G. John

CALVERT DISTRICT.

H. M. Sears, P. E.

Calvert StationJ. W. Horn
Bremond and Reagan
O. T Hotchkiss
Hearne and WheelockC.M.Keith
Kosse CircuitJ. M. Adams
Franklin Circuit J. L. Lemons
Boone Prairie Mission
To be supplied by R. J. Fort
Lauratt and Duffinle I W II aller

be supplied by W. S. South Roger's Prairie......To be supplied by W.T.McDonald

CAMERON DISTRICT.

F. L. Allen, P. E.

Cameron Station. S. C. Littlepage Cameron Circuit...... To be supplied by W.W. Hopkins Davilla Circuit....W. F. Brinson Maysfield Circuit. A. L. P. Green Milano Circuit... E. G. Hocutt Durango Circuit... G. J. Leath Marlin Station...I. Z. T. Morris Rockdale Station...F. E. Hammond Pleasant Hill......H. T. Hart Caldwell Circuit....J. W. Davis Wilderville Circuit...J. W. Davis Wilderville Circuit. To be supplied

TRANSFERRED.

W. Wimberly to Louisiana Conference; P. H. Crumpler to Sonth Georgia Conference: G. W. Briggs to North Alabama Conference and stationed at Florence; C. R. Wright to Northwest Texas Conference and stationed at Belton; James Peeler to Northwest Texas Conference; C. C. Armstrong to Northwest Texas Conference and stationed at Albany; J. H. Chambliss to Northwest Texas Conference and stationed on Sweetwater Circuit; Samuel C. Vaughan to Northwest Texas Conference; F. H. C. Elliott to Denver Conference and stationed at Denver; C. H. Buchanan to Baltimore Conference and stationed at Salem, Va.; J. P. Caldwell to Arkansas Conference; S. H. Brown to West Texas Conference and stationed on San Marcos Circuit.

PART V.

REPORTS.

Report on Education.

Southwestern University.

From the report of the Curators of this institution we learn with pleasure of its still increasing prosperity.

The attendance of last session was 412—an increase over the preceding session of 57. Of these 77 received free tuition—32 being students for the ministry, 35 Ministers' children and 10 professors' children.

The Helping Hall is still proving a great blessing. Fifty-nine young men have enjoyed its benefits at a cost of \$7.80 per month—about half the usual price of board. The Cottages constitute a part of the Helping Hall system, the students rooming in them and taking their meals at the main hall. Only two cottages have as yet been completed, but we hope that each of the Texas Conferences will soon have a cottage.

The scholarship of the University has improved in its grade, and the Faculty, in their report, say: "Never in the history of the University has any class made so high a record of merit in studies, as the last graduating class."

The discipline is reported as good, and harmony and good order prevail in the Faculty and among the students. We regard firm, but kind, discipline as of the greatest importance, and recommend that the Faculty be urged to maintain a high order of discipline, as one of the surest means of the ultimate prosperity of the institution.

The religious condition, we are glad to note, is in keeping with the former history of the institution. A gracious revival has, as usual, characterized the past year. The students very largely attend the social and other meetings of the church, besides maintaining in the Helping Hall and Cottages the power of family religion, as well as many social meetings, all calculated to cultivate Christian grace and fellowship among the students. We commend with special emphasis this feature of our central institution, and assure our people that their sons and daughters will find at Georgetown the religious influence and training that will go far to lead them in the paths of righteousness.

Ladies' Annex

The Ladies' Annex has at last been completed and thoroughly equipped and is now occupied. In the language of the report of the Curators, "It is a complete female college, where young ladies live together as a family, enjoying home comforts and protection; pursue their studies in Literature, Music, Art and Elocution and meet their Literary Societies, and are instructed by the Faculty of the University."

The following is the Treasurer's report to the Conference:

Assets	of	Southwestern	University.

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University buildings and campus	\$	35,000	00
Apparatus		2,000	nn
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Young Ladies' Annex, grounds, furniture, etc			-
Preparatory buildings and grounds		5.000	00
Endowment and outfit notes		18,933	49
Land notes		5,034	75
Helping Hall, furniture, etc		6,000	00
Alexander farm		10,000	00
6.117 acres of land		12,234	00
Town lots		1,000	00
Total	dh	140 900	0.1
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LIABILITIES—			
Bills payable, aggregating		18.500	00
Divine Section 19	-		
Assets exceed liabilities	\$	121.702	24

We recommend the concurrence of the Conference in the appointment of J. A. Fain to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Moses E. Steele, and W. L. Davidson to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of D. S. Chessher, in the Board of Trustees. We also recommend confirmation of Asa Holt, of Northwest Texas Conference, and T. S. Garrison, of the East Texas Conference, as Trustees elected to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiration of their terms, also that we confirm the election of J. S. Smith, of the Northwest Texas Conference, as a Trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John R. Henry.

Trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John R. Henry. F. T. Mitchell, agent of Waco Female College, informed the Board that the student appointed to receive free education from that institution, was no longer in attendance, and asked the Board to appoint another, whereupon the Board appointed Miss Jennie Nelms to receive that bene-

faction.

Dr. Mitchell also informed the Board that the Trustees of the Waco Female College had adopted a plan for endowing said College for the sole purpose of giving gratuitous board and tuition to the daughters of all itinerant preachers in Texas. We commend the consideration of this purpose to the Conference.

The collection for education this year is\$436 8	5
And was disbursed as follows—	

Paid for printing minutes	5	00
Turned over to Chappell Hill Female College	143	95
Turned over to Southwestern University	287	80

As per instructions of the Conference.

Chappell Hill Female College.

We are glad to report this, our Conference school, as enjoying a steady prosperity. Material improvement has been made during the past year, aggregating a capacity for seventy boarding pupils, and a college property, valued at \$15,000, with only \$1,200 indebtedness.

The Music and Art Departments rank with any of those of our schools, and are well equipped with material and instruments for their special

work.

There were 112 students in attendance last year, eight of whom were daughters of ministers, receiving free tuition, and one was the beneficiary selected by the Board of Education to receive board and tuition

free, to-wit: Miss Emma L. Turner, and we hereby re-appoint her to that beneficence.

The College Home, under the management of Professor and Mrs. Tarrant, assure to those committed to their care, a proper regard for their physical, intellectual and moral interests.

We recommend that the Conference devise some means of relieving the Trustees, who have become responsible for a lien of \$1200, in order to secure the prompt completion of the much-needed addition to the boarding department of this College.

We recommend the assessment of \$1000 upon the Conference for education, to be apportioned to the several districts, on the basis of the Presiding Elders' salaries, and that the collection be divided as follows: One third to Southwestern University, and two-thirds to Chappell Hill Female College.

We further recommend that the Trustees of the Chappell Hill Female College be allowed to employ the Presiding Elder of Chappell Hill district as an agent of the College, so far as this can be done, without interference with his work as Presiding Elder.

Also that E. W. Tarrant be re-appointed President of said institution and that the following named persons be confirmed as Trustees:

M. M. Felder,	J B. Sears,
H. Hudgins,	J. B. Cochran,
R. K. Felder,	I. Z. T. Morris,
J. M. Nicholson,	E. W. Tarrant,
J. Alleine Brown.	C. H. Brooks,
O. L. Williams,	J. T. Swearingen,
H. C. Brandt,	John R. Dunn,
	G P Tonant

Respectfully submitted, A. E. GOODWYN, Chairman of Committee.

LAGRANGE, Tex., December 6th, 1889.

Report on Paine and Lane Institute.

We, your committee appointed to consider matters pertaining to the Paine and Lane Institutes, after careful consideration, beg leave to report:

1. That we recommend the appointment of Bro. Milton S. Hotchkiss to collect the amounts subscribed at the last Annual Conference that remain unpaid.

2. That we accept the amount \$150, as called for by the Paine Institute, as recommended in the letter of the Commissioner of Education, Rev. W. C. Dunlap, and that we recommend the apportionment of the same to the several districts as follows:

Galveston	District	t	 	 	 	 		 	 			 			\$3	5	00
Austin	* *		 	 	 	 		 	 	 	 	 			. 3	5	00
Chappell H	ill "		 	 	 	 		 	 			 			. 2	5	00
Calvert	• •		 	 	 	 	٠.	 	 			 			. 2	5	00
Cameron	4.6		 	 	 	 		 	 			 	 		. 1)	00
Huntsville	4.6		 	 	 	 		 	 		 		 		. 1	5	00

3. We recommend that the same be raised by the Presiding Elders during the second quarter of the ensuing Conference year, and forwarded immediately to the Commissioner of Education.

E. S. SMITH, Chairman Committee.

Report No. 2.

Special committee to whom was referred also communication from the Secretary of the East Texas Conference, Colored M. E. Church of AmerREPORTS.

ica, and indorsed by Bishop Beebe of the same, with regard to the establishment of an institution of learning west of the Mississippi, beg leave to report that we are in sympathy with the move. and will give them such aid and assistance as may lay in our power.

Very respectfully,

E. S. SMITH, Chairman.

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M. S. HOTCHKISS, Secretary.

Report on Bible Cause.

The American Bible Society was organized by the same fathers of the church who organized the Home and Foreign Missionary Society. It was found to be a necessity in order to carry on mission work. It's object is not to make merchandise of the Word of God, but to put within the reach of the destitute. It has made grants of Bibles to Mission Churches, Sunday-schools, hospitals, asylums, and to prisons in all parts of our land. It is the first and only institution in our own American country to prepare the Bible for the blind. It has given special attention to the wants of the North American Indians. Its foreign work is wonderful. It has aided in reducing more than forty different spoken languages to written forms, and in translating and printing the Scriptures in over two hundred languages, thus helping the missionaries to enter the nations of the earth. During the past year it expended \$16,-200 in supplying missionaries in foreign fields with the Bible. It has no endowments, but depends upon the current gifts from those who love the Bible. It does not lay up treasures to corrupt, or for thieves to steal, but spends this money as it comes to hand in filling the earth with the knowledge of the glory of God, as the waters cover the sea.

We are glad to be able to report a year of reasonable success in this

line of work.

They report 24,266 families visited during the year, 3514 of those families supplied with the Bible. with an addition of 1173 to individuals. Books sold, 7642; cash for sales, \$33,570.17. Books given away, 2208;

valued at \$564,077.

Brethren, let us not neglect this worthy cause, that the people may have free access to the Bible. It is this that makes them wise unto salvation and gives light and liberty to the soul, and is the only book that can answer the question, "What must I do to be saved?" Brethren, let us urge the people to buy and send the Bible to every home. We learn that \$5.75 has been collected by this Conference for Bible Cause. Respectfully submitted,
J. M. WESSON, Chairman.

G. H. COLLINS, Secretary.

Report on Texas Christian Advocate.

(Report Joint Board-1889.)

Dear Fathers and Brethren-The Board of Publication having met in Dallas on Tuesday, October 15, 1889, and transacted their usual business, respectfully submit for your consideration the following facts:

- The editorial management of the paper is most heartily and unanimously commended by the Board, and as far as our information goes. approved by the church.
- The subscription list has been considerably increased during the current year, but is far below what the merits of the paper justify.
- The publishers are giving us a well arranged and executed paper in its mechanical features. Great improvements are in contemplation, and will be inaugurated as soon as financial progress will warrant them in doing so.

We recommend to the Bishop the appointment of an agent to travel in the bounds of the State in the interest of the Advocate, such agent to be agreed upon by the publisher and the presiding Bishop of the Conference of which he is a member.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Board, HORACE BISHOP, Secretary pro tem.

Report on Publication of Minutes.

The Committee on Publication of Minutes recommend:

The election of Rev. I. Z. T. Morris as editor and publisher of the

minutes, and that he be allowed to choose two assistants.

That 2000 copies of the minutes be published, and to meet the expense of such publication, an assessment be levied against and prorated in the Missionary, Church Extension and Educational Boards and the Joint Board of Finance, for the sum of \$100.

J. W. HORN, Chairman,

A. T. BRADSHAW,

J. M. ARMSTRONG, J. B. SEARS, J. N. BROWN.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

Just now there seems to be a stagnation of interest in the cause of Temperance, even among those who were once its most ardent advocates. Why is this? Is the danger less? Are the effects of the liquor traffic less dangerous or pernicious now than formerly? We presume none will answer in the affirmative.

In the battle against intemperance, the Methodist church has always stood in the front rank. Let us maintain our ancient prestige. We will hail with joy the day when fermented wine shall be banished from our communion service. J. L. LEMONS, Chairman.

Report on Books and Periodicals.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to report that they deem it unnecessary to urge upon this body the great importance of the circulation of our religious literature. The Methodist church has recognized this from the beginning; Mr. Wesley wrote, published and circulated books by the hundreds; all the early Methodist preachers considered it an essential part of their ministerial work to supply their people with Methodist books. Indeed, it is made the duty of every pastor in our church, even now, "To see that all the people within the bounds of his [their] charge [charges] be duly supplied with our books and peri-It is to be feared that we do not prosecute this work with the same vigor that characterized our fathers. For this reason our people are often a prey to proselyters. You may go into many a Methodist family and be unable to decide what denomination they belonged to, judging from their libraries. It is time that our preachers and people were waking up on this question. It cannot be urged that there is a lack of good books; the shelves of our publishing houses are groaning under them—it would be too great an undertaking to mention them by name. We cannot forbear calling attention to some late publications, however, such as the History of Methodism, and "Passing through the Gates and

other Sermons" by Bishop McTyeire; "The Man of Galilee," by Dr. Haygood, and The Lives of Dr. McFerrin and Bishop Pierce, etc.

Your committee are pleased to learn from the paper referred to them by Dr. Barbee, agent of Publishing House, of the increasing prosperity of that grand enterprise of the church. Allow us to say, also, that we are delighted with the new hymn book, and that we hope all our congregations will, ere long, be amply supplied with the same.

Your committee would also commend to your attention and patronage, our excellent *Quarterly Review* and *Christian Advocate*, published at Nash-ville. We bespeak an increased circulation of these periodicals, both among our laymen and ministers. We would also remind the preachers that they will find the *Missionary Reporter* an important auxiliary in advancing the missionary movement in their several charges.

Last, but not least, we call your attention to our own home paper the Texas Christian Advocate. We hope our preachers will not be satisfied without putting this important helper in the pastoral work in every Methodist family in our bounds, and we recommend our people, when they can take but ONE paper, will always give the Texas Christian Advocate the preference.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. S. SANDEL, TOM MURRAH, M. S. HOTCHKISS, A. J. JONES, A. L. P. GREEN.

Report on District Conference Records.

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Records of the Galveston District Conference, we find, upon examination, to be properly recorded in a book kept for that purpose. The penmanship is fair, and arrangement good. Some interlineations are found, which might have been avoided. Upon the whole the work is fairly done.

The Austin District Conference Records have been neatly kept—are written in a nice, legible hand, and in addition to the usual form, we find a statistical table appended, which plan we would recommend that the other District Conferences adopt for future reference.

The Calvert District Conference Records present a pretty appearance. Every subject is properly arranged, and, in fact, the whole is gotten up in commendable form.

The Chappell Hill District Conference Records are not as neat as they ought to be. Penmanship rather poor, and the rules on the paper carelessly followed. Otherwise, they pass very well.

The Huntsville District Conference Records, we understand, have been lost, and your committee had nothing before them but a roll of papers, consisting of odds and ends as they originally came from the Secretary's table.

The Cameron District Conference Records are in good shape, clear and clean. We recommend the use of marginal leaders, as found in these records.

F. E. HAMMOND, Ch'm Committee.

Report of Sunday-school Board.

We are engaged in no more important work than the Sunday-school work. If it be true that it is the nursery of the church how manifestly important it is that the food, care and training furnished, should be of the right kind and the right quantity; this being true, it is most important that those who manage and work in the Sunday-school should be men and women of fitness, by education, training and consecration. Too often this work, involving so much, is put in the hands of those who have the crudest ideas of training and the faintest conception of the results to be achieved.

Connected as we are to this work, should we not, in the fear of God, look at it carefully and prayerfully? We cannot afford to retreat or even relax our efforts; there is but one word that will express the demands of the hour, "Forward!" And we, as pastors, must take the lead There are those of courageous spirit who will follow us and help us in the grandest work that can interest or engage any church, caring for and saving the We should see to it, then, that Sunday-schools are organized at every point where it is possible to do so. We should see to it. that men and women who are selected for officers and teachers, are Christiansthat they have fitness; that the literature should be pure and clean and There is none purer, cleaner, or better than our own. By importunate, persistent and continuous efforts, we must enlist the old men and women, and the young men and young women, and, when we can get them consecrated and devoted to this work and to feeling that it is God's work, and that doing it they are in the line of duty and in harmony with God's plan in the conversion and salvation of their own and their neighbors' children, we confidently expect abundant fruitage for our gathering.

While we have made progress and this success should nerve us for this conquest, yet, if we can or expect to realize all that is possible, we must give greater attention to the work, and manifest greater energy in taking hold of it, and greater zeal and consecration in its prosecution.

From the reports of the preachers, we find that this work is just about at a stand-still. The number of scholars is just equal to the report of last year, with a slight advance in the number of officers and teachers and scholars. We ought to do more.

Your board regret that so few of our preachers observed "Childrens' Day;" only nine charges in this conference make report of the observance of that day, namely:

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Cedar Bayou \$ 5.70)
La Grange 4 80)
Centerville)
Brenham 10 25	5
Brennam.	á
Caldwell	,
Shearn church	0
Bastrop	0
Kosse 4 20	0
Wheelock 1 4	0
W Heerock	
Total \$61 4	5

Some of the pastors have sent their per cent. to Nashville, leaving the division of the funds as follows: \$56 80 to the Conference Board, and \$4.65 to Nashville.

O. T. HOTCHKISS, President, For the Committee.



METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, BUFFALO. TEXAS.
REV. A. L. P. GREEN, PASTOR.

ERECTED, 1889.

Cost, \$1000.

FRIDAY, 11 A. M.—The Secretary of the Church Extension Board made a partial report, and in the place of taking an hour at night for an anniversary, one hour of the Conference was taken up in hearing an able discourse from Bishop Key on the general work of Church Extension throughout the church, and also a stirring address from Bishop Granberry on the Woman's Department of Church Extension, after which Dr. F. T. Mitchell followed with an exhortation, which brought into the treasury \$127.

Report of Board of Church Extension.

It affords us pleasure to report to you that the cause of Church Extension is making gratifying progress in our Conference. We have collected during the year just closing, \$1281.50, an increase of \$217.90 over our collections last year.

Eight churches have applied to us for aid, the whole amount asked, aggregating \$900. Assistance could be given to only six of these, and to each, less than the amount asked, was given. We have made appropriations, as follows:

To Buffalo church, Calvert District\$15	- ^
To Alleyton church, Chappell Hill District	00
To Giddings church, Chappell Hill District.	10
To Smithville church, Austin District	00
To First Street church, Austin, Austin District	10
To St. James church, Galveston District)U

We have recommended that the parent board of Church Extension grant aid as follows:

To Smithville church, a donation of \$200, and to Twenty-fourth Street church, Austin, a donation of \$500, and a loan of \$1000.

Six charges have overpaid their assessments; thirty-six have paid in full; twenty-three report a deficiency, and fourteen have reported nothing at all.

We urge that all the preachers endeavor to secure, at least, the amount assessed to their respective charges, impressing upon the minds of the people the fact that, to contribute to this cause, is to co-operate with God in the work of the world's salvation.

A resolution was adopted instructing the President of this Board to secure the services of some brother to represent this Board and this cause at the various District Conferences.

We submit herewith, the report of Mrs. J. B. Sears, Conference Secretary of the Woman's Department of Church Extension, and appoint the following ladies District Secretaries:

Galveston District—Mrs. John E. Green. Austin District—Mrs M. S. Hotchkiss. Chappell Hill District—Mrs. E. W. Tarrant. Cameron District—Mrs. Fred. L. Allen. Calvert District—Mrs. J. W. Horn. Huntsville District—Mrs. G. C. Stovall.

SETH WARD, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report-Church Extension Board.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last Conference\$ Received from Assessments Received from Anniversary	1,154	50
Total receipts\$		
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DISBURSEMENTS.		
To amount sent Parent Board To balance due on appropriations to First Street Church Aus-		
tin, last year		85
To printing minutes last year		00
" present vear		00
" amount paid Buffalo Church	150	00
" " Alleyton "	100	0 0
" " Giddings "		00
" Smithville "	100	00
" First Street Church, Austin	50	00
" St. James " Galveston	125	00
" " Incidentals	3	80
Balance on hand	31	40
Total disbursements		
R. J. PRICE, Trea	surei	

Treasurer's Report-Board of Missions.

FOREIGN. MISSIONS.

TOTALION - MIDDIONS.		
Received from charges	50 05 35 00— \$4,0	
Sent to Treasurer	\$4 0	63 44
	4.210	00 11
DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		
Dr.—		
Received from former treasurer, W. W. Pinson	87 50	577 88
Cr.—		
Drafts drawn by Secretary. 1,360 Printing minutes. 20 Stationery, etc., for Secretary 13 Stationery, etc., for Treasurer. 3	50	97 00
Balance on hand		80 00

E. B CHAPPELL, Treasurer.

Missionary Appropriations.

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Report of Joint Board of Finance.

No: 1.

The amounts assessed by the Conference for the widows and orphans of deceased preachers and superannuated preachers, was, by resolution of the last Conference, fixed at 8 per cent. of pastors' salaries. The districts have paid as follows:

Galveston District......

Galveston Dis	trict		 							4	620	95
Chappell Hill	Distric	t	 ,	 	 	 		• •	• •	· 4	446	
Austin	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		 	 	 	 	 				689	-
Cameron	6.6		 	 	 	 	 				363	35
Calvert	66		 	 	 	 	 				444	05
Huntsville	6.6										329	75

We have received of Dr. Barbee, agent of publishing house at	
Nashville, the sum of	339 70
Also from Dr. Barbee, interest on Calvin fund	16 50
Also from the Aid Board of the Texas Conference, the sum of	240 30
Total	3,499 20 8 00
Total\$3	3,507 20

Which amounts we have decided to distribute to the claimants as follows: (See Report No. 2).

The Conference was assessed for Bishops' Fund the sum of \$500, which was appropriated to the several districts as follows:

		AS	SESSED		PAID]	DEFICIT
Galveston Di	strict	\$	90 00	\$	85 50	\$	4 50
Chappell Hill							
Austin	4.4	. •	85 00		82 00		3 00
Cameron			80 00		71 90		
Calvert	4 4		80 00				
Huntsville	6 6		80 00		62 70		
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		\$	500 00	\$	437 85	\$	62 15

We hold Bishop Key's receipt for the entire amount paid in.

The Conference was assessed to pay expenses of the delegates to the General Conference the sum of \$256, which was appropriated to the several districts as follows:

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Galveston Dis	trict	\$	46	00				. \$	42	50		 8	3	50	
Chappell Hill	Distric	t	45	00									12		
Austin	6.6		45	00					28	00		 	17	00	
Cameron	66		40	00									15		
Calvert	4.6		40	00									8		
Huntsville	6.6		40	00								 	8	00	
Wo been and in	7 6	\$	256	00				\$1	192	65		-	\$64	35	
We have receive From Dr. Philp	ott	Trea	sure	er 1 ••••	ast	ye	ar		18	00					
Total								. \$2	218	65					

We have assessed deficiency for delegates on the districts as follows:

Galveston Dis	trict			 	 	 	 	.\$10	00
Chappell Hill	District	t		 	 	 	 	8	00
Austin	4.6							10	
Cameron	6.6			 	 	 	 	. 8	00
$\operatorname{Calvert}$	6.6							8	_
Huntsville	4.4		• • •	 	 	 	 	8	00

M. D. COLE, President.

H. M. SEARS, Secretary. LAGRANGE, Tex., Dec. 8th.

Report No. 2.

The amount received was distributed as follows:

NAME.	CONFER FUNI		CALVIN FUND.
Mrs. C. F. Stacy	\$ 75	00	\$ 1 00
" II C Spanger	40=		1 00
" U. C. Spencer Lena Durham			1 00
Lena Durnam			
Rev. J. W. Whipple	_		1 00
Mrs. Amanda Graves	; =		1 00
" Julia Dashiell		75	1 00
" Nancy B. Whitworth		20 .	1 00
" B. F. Johnson			1 00
" S D. Wooldridge			1 00
Julius Johnson		25	
Mrs. R. A. Winsor		00	1 00
Rev F. A. McShan		0 3	
A. Hinkle	110	00	
	201	- 0	
N. A. Cravens	215		
W. C. Nelms		_	1 00
Mrs. R. Alexander		25	1 00
James Turner	1.10		
Mrs. Son C. Kerr			1 00
Wesley Smith		00	
		40	1 00
Mrs. Dr. Fisher		-	1 00
Mrs. Nancy Burris	100		
W. K. Turner		50	
Mrs. J. E. Stovall	6.0	25	1 50
	4.0 100		
Rev. J. M. Wesson	1~17		
	\$3,437	00	\$16 50
Printing minutes	41	00	
Stationery	2	70	
Calvin Fund	10	50	
Am't received since report made u	p. 10	00	
Total	\$3,507	20	

Assessments for Bishops.

Galveston Dis	trict																								\$100
Chappell Hill	District												 				۰	۰	۰		۰		۰	۰	100
Austin	6.6													 		۰	۰	۰	۰	٠			۰	۰	100
Huntsville	4.6	 ٠	•	٠	٠	•	٠.	۰			•	•	 	 •	•	۰	٠	۰	٠	٠	۰	 		٠	85 85
Calvert																									0~
Cameron	••	 ۰		٠					۰	٠	٠	۰	 	 			۰	۰			•				90

The collection of the above, by resolution of the Conference, was placed upon the Presiding Elders by the Conference.

Assessments for Church Extension=1890.

Galveston Di	istrict.																								0.00
Chappell Hill	Distri	ct.		٠.	•	• •	• •	•	•		•	• •	٠	۰	• •		•	٠			•	٠	•	· \$	275
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Calvert	6.6	-	• •	٠.	•	• •		٠	٠.		•	•	٠		٠.		٠			۰		۰			275
Cameron	6.6	• •	•	• •			٠.	۰	٠.	٠		٠.				۰		٠,							215
Huntsville	4.4						٠.			•	,				٠.			٠,							215
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Total																								Q 1	400

Assessments for Missions-1890.

Galveston District	900 800 700 750	DOMESTIC. 500 500 500 450 300 400 350
	\$4,800	\$2,100

CONSTITUTION OF THE AID BOARD.

ARTICLE I.

This Board shall be known as the Aid Board of the Superanmuated Preachers and Widows and Orphans of deceased Ministers of the Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Board is to assist the Conference Claimants as an auxiliary by payments of interest accruing from loans or investments.

ARTICLE III.

This Board shall consist of seven members, three of whom shall be laymen, who shall be elected by the Annual Conference for the period of four years, or at the pleasure of the Annual Conference. Vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled by the Annual Conference at the next Session.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Board shall be a President, a Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected by the Board.

ARTICLE V.

The funds of the Board shall be derived from donations, bequests and special collections; and all contributions to this Board shall be paid to the Secretary, who shall turn over the same to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same.

ARTICLE VI.

This Board shall hold regular meetings at each session of the Annual Conference. Special meetings may be held on the call of the President. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII.

This Board shall invest all moneys coming into its treasury through a trustee appointed and controlled by the Board; said trustee shall give an approved bond, payable to the President or his successor in office, for double the amount of money placed in his hands for loan or investment. Said trustee shall, by virtue of his appointment, be ex-officio member of this Board, but shall not have the right to vote.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Treasurer of this Board shall pay out all moneys only upon written order of the President, and shall take a receipt for the same. The interest of the money invested shall be paid annually to the Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance of this Conference.

ARTICLE IX.

This Constitution shall be altered or changed by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Annual Conference present and voting at a regular session.

ARTICLE X.

This Board shall have power to make its own By-Laws.

(See report of Joint Board of Finance for amount received from the Aid Board.)

Roll of Honor.

J. W. Whipple, N. A. Cravens, Wesley Smith, A. Hinkle, T. W. Blake, J. M. Turner, J. H. Davidson, F. A. McShan, Wm. Shapard, W. K. Turner, W. G. Nelms, C. W. Thomas, A. Mizell.

Rev. S. H. Brown.

The committee appointed to try Rev. S. H. Brown beg leave to report that, after careful hearing, we find the defendant not guilty, as charged in the indictment.

A. E. GOODWYN, Chairman.

J. E. GREEN, Secretary.

PART VI.

RESOLUTIONS.

Books and Periodicals.

That we will use all our efforts to increase the circulation of our books and periodicals.

Hymn Book.

That our preachers be urged to use our Hymn Book, and that only, in the public service of the Sanctuary.

Rev. C. W. Owen.

That we invite the traveling agent of the Texas Christian Advocate, Rev. G. W. Owen, to visit our charges, and pledge him our hearty co-operation.

Bishop's Collection.

WHEREAS. The distribution of the collections through the year greatly facilitates the raising of the assessments; therefore. Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to take the Bishop's ollection on their first round.

J. P. CHILDEPS,
J. L. LEMONS. Collection on their first round.

Semi-Centennial Sermon.

Whereas, This is the Semi-Centennial Year of the Texas Conference

The session assembled being the fiftieth one of this body—and.

WHEREAS, The first session of the Texas Conference was held at Rutersville, some five or six miles from LaGrange; therefore, be it Resolved, That we set apart Friday night, December 6th, for a Semi-Centennial Service; and, be it further

Resolved, That Dr. H. V. Philpott be, and is, hereby, requested to preach the service on that caresion

preach the sermon on that occasion.

J. F. FOLLIN, D. H. HOTCHKISS, A. T. BRADSHAW, Committee of Public Worship.

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Waco Female College Beneficence.

Resolved, That in case W. G. Nelms should find, after his return home, that he can not send his daughter to the Waco Female College, the preacher in charge of the work where Bro Nelms lives shall immediately inform Dr. Goodwyn, chairman of the Board of Education, of said failure, whereupon Dr. Goodwyn is hereby instructed to send Miss Lela Hocutt to fill the place.

M. H. PORTER, J. L. LEMONS, JOHN E. GREEN,

Fermented Wine.

As we believe the Discipline of our church contains a sufficient rule in the use of fermented wine; therefore,

Resolved, That we will endeavor, by firm but gentle means, to enforce it in our churches.

The German Work.

Resolved, 1. That it is the sense of this Conference that it would be better for the interests of our church among the German population of Texas to unite the German with the American work;

2. That we memorialize the General Conference to dissolve the German Mission Conference of Texas as a separate body, and unite these brethren in their work and Conference relations with the American Conference occupying the same territory;

3. That the Texas Conference will welcome all or any member of these brethren to its ranks.

E. B. CHAPPELL, H. V. PHILPOTT.

J. M. WESSON, Chairman.

American Bible Society.

Resolved, That we have undiminished confidence in the American Bible Society and cordially co-operate with the agent in the promotion of its interests within our Conference limits.

G. H. COLLINS, Secretary.

Rev. J. W. B. Allen.

WHEREAS, John W. B. Allen, a superannuated preacher in the Northwest Texas Conference. who was formerly a member of the Texas Conference, and filled eighteen appointments in its bounds. and has returned to spend his closing days in our midst; therefore,

Resolved, That we welcome Brother Allen to our bounds and respectfully request Bishop Key to transfer him to the Texas Conference.

I. G. JOHN, E. B. CHAPPELL.

Rev. C. C. Armstrong.

Whereas, Rev. C. C. Armstrong, a member of our Conference, has been transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference; therefore,

Resolved. That we express our high appreciation of his labors while a member of this Conference in the pastorate, Presiding Eldership, and as Secretary of our Board of Missions.

Railroads.

That the thanks of this Conference are due and hereby tendered to the several railroads which reduced their rates to the members and visitors attending the Conference in LaGrange.

Citizens of LaGrange.

That the thanks of this Conference are tendered to the citizens of LaGrange for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained the members and visitors of this Conference.

Statistical and Financial Reports--- Calveston District, 1889.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members.	Net Gain.	Adults Baptized.	Baptized.	Value of Churches.	No. Par- sonages	Value of Parson-	Value of other C'h Property.	Expended on Church-es and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	No. of Of- ficers and Feachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expended for S. S. Literature	Contribu- ted for Missions.	Other Objects.	Children's Day.
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Wharton Circuit.		170	30	. 3	0,3	1,500		600	50	100 00	3	15	80	30 00			
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Matagorda Circuit	2	107	45 • • •	4	19 45	4,600		600	100	65 00	4	19	127	20 00			
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PART VIII.

MEMOIR.

The Memorial Service was held Sunday at 3 p. m., Bishop J. S. Key in the Chair.

The Devotional Service was conducted by Rev. E. S. Smith.

Rev. M. S. Hotchkiss read the Memoir, and Rev. C. C. Armstrong spoke at length on the life of our deceased brother, Rev. J. E. Stovall.

REV. J. E. STOVALL.

Hush! The stillness of the midnight hour is broken by the voice of weeping and mourning. A soul has made its escape from its prisonhouse of clay, and left behind it a widowed heart, sorrowing friends and a vacant pastorate; and as silently almost as the tread of death, they bore him away, and ere the city knew its sorrow and loss, his body, that of a devoted husband, a true and affectionate friend, a faithful pastor, was borne to a distant city for interment.

When it was whispered from lip to lip that Death had placed His seal upon the talented, consecrated John E. Stovall, his charge, his brethren,

upon the talented, consecrated John E. Stovall, his charge, his orethren, his Alma Maters, the great Chatauqua movement, were in mourning. The subject of this Memoir, John Edwin Stovall, was born in Bellevue, Rusk County, July 24, 1860. He was the son of a Methodist minister, Rev. F. M. Stovall, of the East Texas Conference, who died at Beaumont a few years ago. The last reverbration of the father's voice had scarcely died out ere this gifted son was ready to enter upon the same glorious mission of calling men to repentance. The father's hand, palsied with death, had just relaxed its hold upon the sword of the Spirit, when the son seized the weapon, polished and keen, and went forth to victory. the son seized the weapon, polished and keen, and went forth to victory. The degree of A. B. was conferred upon him by the Southwestern University versity, and he took also a theological course at Vanderbilt University, where, by diligence and application, he won a scholarship. How carefully he improved these opportunities was evidenced by the learning and depths of thought in his sermons and lectures. After the election of Dr. I. G. John to the Secretaryship of the Board of Missions, Bro. Stovall was assigned to Huntsville as a supply, 1886. His next charge was Austin City Mission, to which he was sent from Brenham, the seat of Annual Conference, in the Fall of the same year. During this year his heart found its complement and he was happily married to Mrs. Alice Parker, a devoted Christian woman, who mourns his loss. At the Conference in Houston in 1887, he was assigned to LaGrange Station, to which charge he returned in 1888, and at which place he closed a most successful ministry of less than three years. June 23d, 1889.

The brief outlines included between the two periods of the cradle and the grave by no means give a fair conception of the work accomplished and the real worth of the character. That Brother Stovall expected to live long is evident from the manner of the work done as he encountered the great problems of life, and faced its responsibilities. His was not the hurried, feverish discharge of duty, nor the careless, indifferent solution of a problem, but everything worth doing was thoroughly done. His greatest desire, his highest aspiration with regard to this life, was that he might thoroughly prepare himself for his great life work by storing his mind with gems of truth to burnish as gold and give back to humanity for its good. As the sculptor, standing by the marble slab, and beholding the form of an angel imbedded within, proceeds with mallet and chisel to break the surplus marble off, that through the centuries has pinioned the angel to his lonely prison, so he stood, as he thought, before a long and useful life, and every stroke of the mallet was to remove some incumbrance, some impediment, and fit himself thoroughly

for any responsibility the church might place upon him.

But man proposes, God disposes. While he lived he lived well. With the Pauline model before his mind, he endeavored to use whatsoever state he was in—whether as a child, a student or a pastor—for the glory of God and the good of his fellowmen, and the many expressions of sympathy and appreciation from all these friends of life only indicate how thoroughly he did his work, how successfully he interwove his own life with those of his associates and elevated them to a higher plane of moral As a student, it was esteemed a high honor to be his roomexcellence mate and associate. As a pastor, his flock thought themselves doubly honored to be inspired by his courageous words and uncompromising example. His itinerant ministerial life was briefer than that of his ascended Lord, but, Oh! what were its accomplishments. Duty, the sublimest word in the language. was the star that shone brightest in the Heaven above him, and wherever and however his Master called, like Samuel, he answered, "Here am I; speak Lord, for thy servant heareth." If the pathway of duty seemed to lead right up to insuperable difficulties or incur burdens to which he was not equal, immediately he conferred not with flesh and blood, but. if duty meant death, then let it come quickly, for he never paused or faltered. He fills an honorable martyr's grave; and while his death-throbs were not like Latimer's, or Ridley's, or Cranmer's, in flames of fire, but at his own loved home—the dearest spot on earth to him, surrounded by loving hearts and willing hands, ready to minister to his every want—still may his name well be inscribed beside these, for he died a martyr to truth and duty. Often has he stood in this sacred pulpit to proclaim the truth, when, from want of strength, he must needs pause and wait for the heart's pulsations to supply strength to continue his discourse. His preaching was of the higher order; not only was it that natural outburst of a cultivated mind burdened with the truth, but it was enriched by a clearly defined spiritual experience It may truly be said of him, "He knew the Lord." His callous knees told more plainly than words that he lived with God in prayer. He laid to rest, thinking of the labors of to-morrow, and when he awoke it was only rest, sweet rest. From him life stole away, gave no warning, said not good night, but, in yon fair clime, bid him Respectfully submitted, good morning.

M. S. HOTCHKISS, J. F. FOLLIN, E. B. CHAPPELL.

PART IX.

CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY.

NAME.	Entered the Itinerancy.	Ordained Deacon. Ordained Elder.	E tered Texas.	POST-OFFICE.
Allen, F. L	1865 1	864 197	1 1966	P coludel :
Armstrong, J. M	1883 1	884 188	7 1886	Rockdale. Chappell Hill.
Adams. I. M.	18871	888	1887	Kosse.
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Blake, T. W	1859 1	860 185	9	Plantersville.
Brooks, C. H	1851 1	853 185	6 1854	Chappell Hill.
Brinson, W. F	1885 1	885	. 1885	Davilla.
Brooks, W H			. 1888	Cold Springs.
Browning, J T				LaGrange.
Brown, S. P	1885 1	887 188	9 1885	Velasco.
Chappell, E. B	1879 1	879 188	3 1882	Austin.
Childers, J. P				Richmond.
Cochran, J. B	1886 1	888	1886	Elgin.
Collins, G. H	1885	887 188	9 1885	Manchaca.
Cravens, N. A	1825 1			Waco.
Davidson, J. H	1000 1			Galveston.
Davis, J. W	1002	004 100		Deanville.
Dukes, O. A.	1882 1	883 188	. 1887	Matagorda.
Dunn, J. R.	1880 1	881 188	1 1880	Kohe, Japan. Bellville.
Evans, C. A	1883 1	883 188	5 1883	Caldwell.
Farrington, C. L.	1869	871 187	1 1870	Huntsville.
Favor, F. O.	1882 1	884 188	6 1885	Millican.
Follin, J. F.	1871	873	1882	Bryan.
Gober, I. M.	1887		1887	Independence.
Gober, J. M. Goodwyn, A. E.	1847	1849 185	1 1872	Huntsville.
Graves, T. B	1882	1881 188	34 1882	Weimar.
Green, A. L. P			. 1867	Maysfield.
Green, J. E	1883	1883 188	35 1883	Houston.
Guess, B. J	1879	188	37 1887	Flatonia.
Hammond, F. E	1886	1888	. 1886	Rockdale.
Harman, E. H	1877	879 188	31 1888	Brenham.
Harman, J. W	1888		. 1888	Merrilltown.
Hart, H. T	1885	1888	. 1885	
Haynie, H. M	1885	1887	1885	Columbia.
Hoontt F C	1849	1870 186	03 1874	Houston.
Hocutt, E. G.				Milano.
Hooper, C. A	1001	1099]	. 1888	Austin.

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NAME.	Entered the Itinerancy.	Ordained Deacon.	Ordained Elder.	Entered Texas Conference,	POST-OFFICE.
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Horn, J. W. Hotchkiss, O. T.	1879	1881	1883	1888	Calvert.
Hotchkiss, M. S.	1070	1001	1000	1875	Bremond.
Hotchkiss, D. H.	1000	1001	1882		Columbus.
John, J. G	1000	1940	1051	1889	Houston.
John, I. G. Keith, C. M.	1040	1040	1607	1848	Nashville, Tenn.
Kellev, I. W	1977			1088	Hearne.
Kennedy, J. L. Keith, W. T.	1886	• • • •	• • • •	1877	Jewett.
Keith, W. T.	1878	1880	1880	1887	Webberville.
Law, N. F.	1873	1875	1977	1009	Hempstead.
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Lemons, J. L.	1871	1872	1875	1001	Durango.
Lemons, J. L. Linebaugh, D. H. Littlepage S. C.		1012	1010	10/1	Franklin.
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McShan, F. A.]	1000	Cameron.
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MICKIE, I. C.	1878	1880	1881	1878	Navasota.
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Morris, I. Z. T.	1869	1871	1873	1881	Waco.
Morris, I. Z. T.	1882	1884	1886	1882	Marlin.
Modzon, E. D.	18891	- 1		1000	Giddings. Austin.
Morgan, S. H	1889			1880	
Morgan, S. H. Nelms, W. G.	1849			1849	Montgomery.
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Powledge, G	1882	1865	1872	1889	Bedias.
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Sears, H. M	[871]	1871	1873	1882	Manison vine.
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EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

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STUDIES—The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline, the ordinary branches of an English education.

FIRST YEAR-I. Z. T. Morris, Seth Ward, M. S. Hotchkiss.

Class—D. H. Hotchkiss, W. H. Brooks, J. L. Russell, S. H. Morgan, J. M. Sitton, H. G. Williams.

STUDIES—Wesley's Explanatory Notes upon the New Testament—the Gospels and Acts; Book of Discipline; McTyeire's Catechism on Church Government; Watson's Institutes, Part IV; Wesley's Doctrinal Standards, Sermons I–XXVI. inclusive; Fletcher's Appeal; an original sermon on Repentance, of not less than four pages foolscap, written by the candidate.

Books of Reference—Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Phelps' Theory of Preaching; Vinet's Pastoral Theology.

SECOND YEAR-F. L. Allen, J. B. Sears, J. C. Mickle.

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STUDIES—Wesley's Explanatory Notes upon the New Testament—the Epistles and Revelation; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Manual of Discipline; Summers on Baptism; Broadus on the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons; Wesley's Doctrinal Standards, Sermons XXVII-LII, inclusive; an original sermon on Justification by Faith, of not less than four pages foolscap, written by the candidate.

Books of Reference—Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Schaff's History of the Christian Church; Milman's History of Latin Christianity; Whately's Rhetoric; Bond's Evidences of Christianity; Wall on Infant Baptism.

THIRD YEAR-J. L. Lemons, J. A. Savage, N. F. Law.

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STUDIES—Watson's Institutes, Part II; McTyeire's History of Methodism; Pope's Higher Catechism of Theology; Porter's Elements of Intellectual Science; an original sermon on the Witness of the Spirit, of not less than four pages foolscap, written by the candidate.

Books of Reference—Young's Christ of History; Stevens' History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendree; Geikie's Life of Christ; The Pope and the Council; Wesley's Sermons, four volumes; Stanley's History of the Jewish Church.

FOURTH YEAR—J. F. Follin, C. H. Brooks, H. M. Sears.

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STUDIES—Watson's Institutes, Part I; Neander's Planting and Training of the Christian Church; Hopkins' Law of Love, and Love as a Law; Tigert's Logic; an original sermon on Regeneration, of not less than four pages foolscap, written by the candidate.

Books of Reference-Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; Jacobs' Ecclesiastical Polity of the New Testament; Pope's Compendium of Christian Theology; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul; The Old and the New Man, West; The High-Churchman Disarmed, Harrison.

Commentaries—Clarke's Commentary; Watson's Exposition; Summer's Commentary; Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus; Lange's Commentary; Olshausen's Commentary; Alford on the New Testament; Bloomfield on the New Testament; Henry's Exposition.

Course of Study for Local Preachers.

FOR DEACON'S ORDERS—The Bible in reference to doctrines generally: The Discipline: Wesley's Notes on the New Testament; Catechism on Church Government; Fletcher's Appeal.

Recommended for Reference—Preachers' Text-book; Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Wesley's Sermons; McTyeire's History of Methodism.

FOR ELDER'S ORDERS—Wesley's Doctrinal Standards, Sermons I-LII, inclusive; The Discipline; Ralston's Elements of Divinity.

Recommended for Reference—Fletcher's Checks: Paine's Life of Mc-Kendree; Watson's Sermons: Pope's Higher Catechism of Theology; Schaff's History of the Christian Church.

Commentaries--Clarke; Benson; Watson; Summers; Whedon.

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1869.	L. H. Baldwin	Baltimore.
1000.	G. W. Fleming J. O. Church, H. M. Glass	Northwest Toros
	Wesley Smith	West Toxas.
	J. A. G. Rabe	Louisiana
1872.	J. W. B. Allen, W. G. Conner.	Northwest Teyas
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	C. M. Caldwell	Louisville.
1882	E D. Pitts	North Texas.
1862.	F. A. Mood, J. S. Tunnell	Northwest Texas.
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1885.	J. Stephan	St. Louis.
	S. Weaver	Northwest Texas
1886.	R. F. Beasley F. T. Mitchell, T. W. Rogers	Montana.
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	H. B. Scruggs.	" Mississippi.
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1888.	D. F. C. Timmons	
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1889.	J. L. Hendry	Northwest Texas.
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	C. H. Buchanan	Baltimore.
	G. W. Briggs	North Alabama.
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	P. H. Crumpler	South Georgia.
	W. M. Wimberly	Louisiana.

GONE HOME.

DIED.	NAME.	YEARS' SERVICE	WHERE BURIED.
1838	Martin Ruter		117 1 .
839	L. G. Strickland.	1	Washington.
839	John B. Denton	2	West Columbia.
841	Moses Spear.	1	Denton county.
847	D. N. V. Sullivan	2 5	Walker county.
850	A. J. Harris.	1	Houston.
850	Geo. W. Rabb	1	3.6
851	C. Richardson.	12	Montgomery.
853	Simon B. Cameron		Rutersville.
854	John Patton	3	Houston.
854	Garrett L. Patton	2 2	Fort Bend county.
854	John W. Addison	2 2	Galveston.
858	T. H. Ball.	2	Houston.
858	Wm. F Hubert		Huntsville.
860	John Havnie	9	Calhoun county.
860	John Haynie	10	LaGrange.
861	Henry D. Hurburt	5	Bastrop.
861	James, C. Wilson	4	Gonzales.
862	Geo. W. Burriss	6	Freestone county.
863	Byron S Carden	12	Anderson.
865	Robert N. Drake	9	Tenn.
865	John W. Kinney	30	Kinney.
866	Daniel Carl	26	Victoria.
866	Tho. F. Windsor.	13	Brazoria county.
867	John Carmer		Chappell Hill.
867	N. H Boring.	6	Washington county
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867	James McLeod	12	Houston.
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867	Will. W. Lambden	10	Waco.
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381	William C. Lewis	38	Brenham.
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381	Orban C. Spencer.	23	
882	Robert Alexander	45	Hempstead. Chappell Hill.
382	b. D. Dasniell	30	Brenham.
884	5. J. Graves	12	Bryan.
386	D. T. Johnson	7	
387	Jas. G. Ionnson	46	Lee county.
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389	John E. Stovall	2	Cleburne.
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BEVERLY WAUGH, D.D.

BISHOP BEVERLY WAUGH.

WAS BORN IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 25TH, 1789; ENTERED BALTIMORE CONFERENCE 1809; WAS AGENT OF THE BOOK CONCERN. NEW YORK, EIGHT YEARS; WAS ELECTED BISHOP 1836; WAS THE BISHOP WHO PRESIDED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TEXAS CONFERENCE 1840; DIED, 1858.



THOMAS O. SUMMERS,

BORN IN DORSETSHIRE, ENGLAND, OCTOBER 11TH, 1812; CAME TO AMERICA IN 1830; WAS CONVERTED AND JOINED THE M. E. CHURCH IN 1832; WAS RECEIVED ON TRIAL IN THE BALTIMORE CONFERENCE IN 1835; CAME AS MISSIONARY TO TEXAS, IN 1839; WAS SECRETARY OF THE FIRST CONFERENCE HELD IN TEXAS, 1840; DIED IN NASHVILLE, TENN., MAY 5TH, 1882.

PART XI.

HISTORICAL.

In the Spring of 1836 the battle of San Jacinto was fought. Then a door was opened to Protestantism, and the fathers in Methodism were not slow to see it. The Bishops, in connection with the Missionary Society, having their eyes on the Parish of John Wesley, viz.: The world, were planning to enter this field. Now, let the Methodists of Texas, who are opposed to Foreign Missions, pause and reflect, and answer these questions: How came the Methodist Church in Texas? Did "the cause of Missions" have anything to do with it? Wi'll you oppose that which has done so much for us? As soon as the door was opened three men were ready to say: "Here am I; send me"—Dr. Martin Ruter, Littleton Fowler and Robert Alexander. Dr. Alexander, being nearest the field, was the first to enter it.

On the 19th of August, 1837 he crossed the Sabine River; he did not go far before he found a settlement, and, having the commission "As ye go, preach," he was not long in securing a congregation. Just how far they came we know not, but one thing we are assured: They were gospel hungry; for, not being satisfied with one sermon, they insisted on his giving two sermons before they would leave. He held a camp-meeting in a neighborhood where a class had been organized in 1834. Having the missionary fire in him, after spending some time here, he then made his way to Washington, on the Brazos River, where there was a band of Methodists. He here held another camp-meeting. He then spent several

months traveling, preaching and organizing churches.

Littleton Fowler, who was Superintendent of the Mission, came into the Republic via Red River. He arrived at Washington soon after Alexander had held his camp-meeting. Think of traveling now to Washington from the points these men of God did with the conveyance they had. Being in Houston at the time Congress assembled, he was elected Chaplain of the Senate. He received from the proprietors of the city a half-block of ground—thank the Lord he did not get simply one lot, and it away off on a "back alley." The Methodist Church and parsonage now occupy that half-block. The man who secures a piece of land for the Lord is entitled to a great reward. What a day's work that was for Brother Fowler.

Dr. Ruter, with Mr. David Ayres, came down the Ohio and Mississippi to Rodney. There they took the missionary's public conveyance—a horse, and, going west, met Alexander at the Sabine, where he was returning to report to his Conference. The Superintendent pursued his way westward until he reached the Colorado. As he went he preached and did everything else necessary to begin the work of the Church. He selected points to place the preachers and devised liberal things for every line of Church work. He saw, to occupy this field, every institution of the Church must be looked after. The business of the preacher is to preach, but he has many other things to look after if he does the work laid on him, especially the missionary in a foreign land.

The Mississippi Conference, which was held December 4th, 1839, had these appointments:

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The Texas Conference was organized in Rutersville by Bishop Waugh December 25th, 1840; Thomas O. Summers was Secretary. Four were admitted on trial, two of them being ordained Deacons at this Conference. One probation was discontinued; five continued; one Elder readmitted. This gave them eighteen preachers in the itinerant work. The following are the

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RUTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. ALEXANDER, P. E.

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Abel Stevens to Providence Conference.

When we look at these figures we may truly say "What hath God wrought?" The reports at this Conference give: Traveling preachers, 18; local preachers, 25; white members, 1,623; colored members, 230; total, 1870

The Minutes of 1888 give the following figures of the Texas Conferences: Texas Conference, traveling preachers, 93; local preachers, 100; members, 14,237; East Texas Conference, traveling preachers, 78; local preachers, 150; members, 20,614; West Texas Conference, traveling preachers, 80; local preachers, 193; members, 11,589; North Texas Conference, traveling preachers, 146; local preachers, 289; members, 37,405; Northwest Texas Conference, traveling preachers, 163; local preachers, 361; members, 36,264, making a total of traveling preachers, 560; local preachers, 1,003; members, 130,109.

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^{*} Dr. Summers was elected at the General Conference of 1882, but died early in the session and Dr. Martin was elected in his place.

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- 1850. R. Alexander, C. Richardson.
- 1854 R. Alexander, H. S. Thrall, J. M. Wesson, J. W. Whipple.
- 1858. P. Alexander, J. W. Phillips, J. W. Whipple, W. H. Seat, R. W. Kennon, M. Yell, W. C. Lewis.
- 1866. R. Alexander, Wm. M. Lamden, Thos. Stamford, W. G. Veal, Asbury Davidson, I. G. John, J. W. Whipple, W. H. Seat.
- 1870. R. Alexander, I. G. John, J. W. Whipple. Lay: J. D. Giddings, J. S. Taliaferro, W. W. Browning.
- 1874. R. Alexander, I. G. John, H. V. Philpott. Lay: J. H. Stone, J. D. Thomas, L. W. Moore.
- 1878. R. Alexander, H. V. Philpott, I. G. John. Lay: J. D. Giddings, J. C. C. Winch.
- 1882. E. S. Smith, H. V. Philpott. Lay: J. T. Swearingen, B. D. Orgain.
- 1886. E. S. Smith, I. G. John, G. W. Briggs. Lay: J. D. Thomas, B. E. McCulloch, B. D. Orgain.
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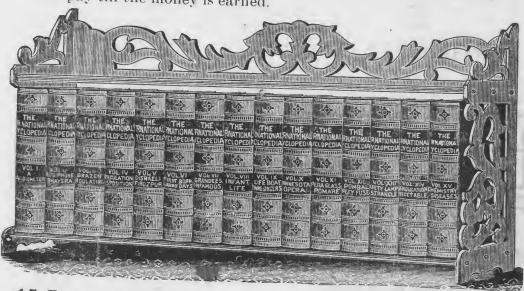
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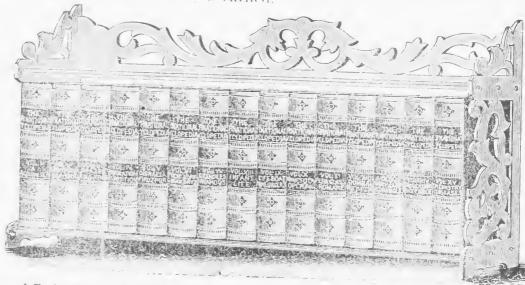
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